

2005 SAFE KIDS Week activities

Cape Girardeau – The Cape Girardeau Area SAFE KIDS Coalition will be conducting three events to celebrate National SAFE KIDS Week.

- Child Passenger Safety Workshop for expectant parents will be held at 6:30 p.m. on May 2, 2005 at Southeast Missouri Hospital, 1791 Lacey Street, Cape Girardeau, Mo.
- Summer Safety Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 5, 2005 at Greenville R-2 Schools in Greenville, Mo. This event will feature information about bicycle safety, safety belts and water safety.
- SAFE KIDS Day will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on May 7, 2005 from at Brennecke Chevrolet, Jackson Boulevard, Jackson, Mo. Families will learn about fire safety, safety belts and other safety topics. Child passenger safety seat inspections will also be available.

For more information, contact Brenda Bowman at 573-651-5815

Central Missouri – The SAFE KIDS Coalition of Central Missouri will conduct a Car Seat Check-Up from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on May 4, 2005 and a Car Seat Check-Up and Bicycle Safety Workshop from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on May 6, 2005. Both events will be held at 508 Mulberry Street, Jefferson City, Mo. For more information, contact Lisa Althoff at 573-761-3111.

Columbia – The Columbia SAFE KIDS Coalition will host a Community Safety Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 30, 2005 at Rusk Rehabilitation Center, Business Loop 70, Columbia, Mo. The event is free and open to the public and will feature tours of fire trucks, ambulances, and patrol cars; safety displays; interactive exhibits; and prizes. For more information, contact Holly Bentley at 573-882-9075.

Kansas City – The Metro Kansas City SAFE KIDS Coalition will conduct four events to celebrate SAFE KIDS Week.

- Keep Your Child Healthy and Safe Fair will be held from noon to 3:00 p.m. on April 26, 2005 at Price Chopper, 42nd State Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
- A Health Fair will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2005 at St. Patrick's Middle School, 1006 North 94th Street, Kansas City, Kan.
- General Motors Women in Manufacturing Event will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on May 7, 2005 at Broom Chevrolet, 555 West 103rd Street, Kansas City, Mo.
- Neighborhood Health and Safety Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2005 at Victory Temple Christian Life Center, 3301 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

For more information, contact Deb Bumgardner 816-283-6242, ext 244.

Jasper/Newton counties – The Jasper/Newton County SAFE KIDS Coalition will host the 9th Annual SAFE KIDS Day from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on May 6, 2005 at the Newton County Health Department, 812 Harmony, Neosho, Mo. The event will include free child identification photos and fingerprints, safety displays, activities and prizes for both adults and children. SAFE KIDS certified technicians will conduct a child passenger safety seat check from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. All activities are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Jo Sitton at 417-782-9899.

Springfield – The Springfield SAFE KIDS Coalition will be hosting SAFE KIDS Day from 9 a.m. to

1 p.m. on April 30, 2005 at Jordan Valley Park, Springfield, Mo. The event will feature a mayoral proclamation for Safe Kids Week and Bike Month, Bike Ride Springfield (18 mile tour of bike routes), family fun rides, a bike rodeo, safety clinics for kids and adults and a helmet giveaway. For more information, contact Daphne Greenlee at 417-869-2121.

St. Charles – The St. Charles SAFE KIDS Coalition will be holding a Family Safety Fair from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 30, 2005 at Burlington Coat Factor, 4103 North Cloverleaf, Cave Springs, Mo. The festivities will begin with child passenger safety seat inspections by appointment from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A Family Fun Fair will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Many activities and displays for adults and children are planned. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact David Horning at 636-278-0771.

St. Louis – The St. Louis SAFE KIDS Coalition will host a community health fair, “Bringing Generations Together for a Healthier Future,” from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 7, 2005 at the St. Louis Fire Department Headquarters, 1421 North Jefferson Street, St. Louis, Mo. The community health fair will feature safety displays and activities for children and adults. In addition to the health fair, a press conference will be held at 11:30 a.m. featuring a number of local and state dignitaries. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Cathy Metzger or Carla Sauerwein at 314-612-5770.